

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 4 and 10 were objected to because of informalities.

By the instant amendment, Claims 4 and 10 have been amended to take into consideration the helpful comments of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-19 are free from informalities.

Claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lacombe.

These rejections are respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that Lacombe does not disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention including the circuit coupled to the write head driver circuit and adaptive to selectively provide pulsing signals which define independently an overshoot amplitude of the positive write edge and the negative write edge respective of the write current signal.

Lacombe discloses at column 9, lines 20-25 that signals WBX and WBY will not toggle immediately but will be delayed by a delay circuit, and the delay period determines the duration of the coil overshoot current.

Consequently, WBX and WBY do not relate to the amplitude but relate to the duration of the coil overshoot current. There is no independent control of the positive and negative write edge.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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